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## OUR MILITARY BUDGET.

NAVAL INTELLIGENCE-VOLUNTEER SER-VICE.

APPOINTED .- Edward H. Sears and A. B. Thornton, Acting Assistant Paymasters; C. H. Lester, Acting Ensign; Neil Martin, Acting Gunner; J. M. Simms, Acting Master's Mate. DETACHED .-- Acting Assistant Surgeon J. F. Fishe, from the Wyandank, and ordered to the Honduras; Acting Master James McDonald, from the Massachusetts, and ordered to the

Arkansas; Acting Master T. B. Sears, from the Ethan Allen, and waiting orders. CONFIRMED .- The appointment of J. A. Chesley as Acting Ensign; that of Isaac Sawyer as

Acting Master's Mate. ORDERED .- Acting Vol. Lieut. David Cate to the command of the Arkansas; Acting Master C. A. Boutelle to the Sassacus; Acting Master John J. Rodgers and Acting Ensigns N. Boughton and David Mason, to the Neptune: Acting Vol. Lieut. J. D. Warren to the command of ON LEAVE.—Acting Ensign B. P. Prask.

TO BE TRIED AS A SPY.

Yesterday morning Capt. Merritt examined the case of Daniel T. Quinn, alias Clarke, who was sent to the guard-house by Acting Superintendent of Police Reed as a suspicious character. Nothing could be elicited from him, except that he was a refugee from Virginia, and had, since he had crossed the river, sojourned with known sympathizers with the South. Captain M. remanded him for trial as a spy.

DESERTERS.

One hundred and thirty-six deserters and stragglers, picked up in the Eighth District of Baltimore, arrived here yesterday afternoon and were sent to the Stragglers' Camp. They were in charge of a detachment of the 5th N. Y. Artillery.

The Story about the Invasion of Canada. MR. D'ARCY M'GEE'S BUGBEAR DESTROYED. Some time ago Mr. Thomas D'Arcy McGee published in the Montreal Gazette a communication intimating that he knew that it was the purpose of the American government to invade Canada by sending 100,000 men to Montreal to coming from an ex-cabinet minister, occasioned no little excitement in the Canadas, which, however, was allayed by subsequent qualifications of the alarming statement, showing that its only foundation was an alleged convertation of one Mr. Hart, of Montreal, with Secretary Seward.

Mr. Hart now comes out under his own name, giving an account of the conversation in question, from which it turns out that Mr. Seward did not say anything about invading Canada, but the reverse-speaking confidently of amicable relations. Mr. Hart says, however, that he did have conversation with "a high milita. ry man in Washington" about the tactics that would probably be followed in the event of a war with England-that 100,000 men could, at short notice, be concentrated and thrown across the St. Lawrence about or below the Island of Montreal, &c.; and says it is possible his remarks have been confounded with Mr. Sew-

OPENING OF FORD'S NEW THEATER.-Mr. Ford's magnificent new Thespian temple was opened last night, and the initial performance was witnessed by the beauty and fashion of Washington. The house was crowded in every part, the opening of this resort having evidently been looked forward to by theater-goers as an affair of no little interest. The theater was in a blaze of gaslight, and the performance of the "Naiad Queen" elicited throughout the most earnest applause. Each character was well sustained, and the marches, evolutions, and maneuvers of the young ladies forming the guard to the Naiad Queen were specially pleasing. The scenery for the piece was by Mr. C. S. Getz, and was singularly beautiful and effective. The orchestra was under the leadership of Mr. Wm. Withers, and the music was excellent; and Mr. W., with much good taste, introduced the national airs, which were fully appreciated.

The "Naiad Queen" will be performed to-

GREEK FIRE-WHAT IS IT !- The rebel Gen. eral Beauregard protests against the Federal General Gilmore's use of "Greek fire" against Charleston, as an outrage against humanity,

unworthy of civilized nations, etc. The name "Greek fire" is applied to a peculiar compound of bitumen, naptha and pitch that burns on the surface of or under water. It is composed largely of what the chemists call "arsenical alcohol," most destructive in its effects, and, in the course of its discharge, emit ting a most offensive odor. "Greek fire" has frequently been employed in European wars, but not often in modern times.

The town of Chattanooga, Tennessee, against which General Rosecrans has trained his guns, is a flourishing post village of Hamilton county, on the Tennessee river, two hundred and fifty miles by water below Knoxville. It is the termination of the Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad, which connects it with the chief towns of Georgia. The Tennessee river is navigable by steam about eight months in the year, and by flatboats at all times.

DECRASED .- Col. J. Knox Walker, a nephew of ex-President Polk, and his private secretary during his Administration, died at Memphis on the 21st inst.

Frederick Law Olmstead has received the appointment of superintendent of the Mariposa Mining Company in California. His salary is \$10,000 a year.

DEAD .- We learn by refugees from Culpeper, Va., of the recent death of Lewis B. Nelson, a prominent lawyer of Culpeper. Every man drafted at Suffield, Ct., has

been released from duty-the town furnishing a substitute or paying his same.

The Louisville Journal advocates the claims of Hon. Rob't Mallory, of Ky , as Speaker of the next House of Representatives.

Besten has taxable property to the amount of 83/2,160,660.

GLORIOUS NEWS

FROM CHARLESTON.

THE STARS AND STRIPES FLOATING OVER BOTH SUMTER AND WAGNER!

FORTRESS MONROE, Aug. 28 .- The gunboat Western World, Capt. Gregory, arrived here this morning from off Wilmington, and reports the arrival there of the United States steamer Florida, from Charleston, with intelligence that OUR FORCES OCCUPIED FORTS SUMTER AND WAGNER ON MONDAY LAST.

THE BOMBARDMENT OF CHARLESTON.

CONFIRMATORY ACCOUNTS FROM RICH-MOND

GILMORE'S SHELLS THROWN INTO THE IN-HABITED PART OF THE CITY.

OUR BATTERIES FIVE MILES DISTANT.

We have received the Richmond Examiner of the 24th instant, which contains full confirmation of the report that General Gilmore had succeeded in throwing shells into the city of

After stating that Gilmore has thrown twelve shells "into the inhabited part of the city," and remarking that such "baseness" should occasion no surprise, the Examiner says: "But what does startle is the distance from which

the shells were thrown. The battery is in a marsh five miles from the city. It has long been claimed by the inventors of the modern ordnance that the new artillery was available for such purposes at that distance. But this is the first practical test of their pretension on record, and necessarily attracts much attention. Not a doubt now remains that the spirit of Charleston is about to be tried in the terrible ordeal of a bombardment. It is well that the place is prepared. Governor Bonham has lately issued a proclamation, informing the citizens that the plan of the defence admitted that contingency, and recommending all non-combatants to withdraw. After the confirmation thereof furnished by Gilmore there is little fear that his advice will not be attended to by families who have not deep cellars and firm nerves. Charleston will be shelled. But that will be a circumstance of minor importance in the successful defence of its fortifications and harbor. If we can retain them and foil the enemy, that glorious victory will amply compensate for all the injury which bombs can do to empty

BOMBARDMENT OF CHARLESTON THE CITY SHELLED WITH GREEK FIRE.

BURSTING OF THE 300-POUNDER PARROTT GUN.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27 .- The Arago, from Charleston Bar on the 25th (Tuesday,) has just arrived. She brings the following dispatches from the special correspondent of the Baltimore

A Night Attack by the Monitors. OFF MORRIS ISLAND, Aug. 24-Noon .- On

Saturday, midnight, Admiral Dahlgren, with are Monitore, advanced in the darkness on Sumter, and opened fire at three o'clock, keep. ing it up until six. A dense fog then arose and shut out the fort from view. Fort Sumter, during three hours' firing upon

it, was struck over one hundred times, the balls tearing through the sea walls and doubling the number of port-holes. The whole of the parapet was also carried away. No signals were given by the Monitors until the whole fleet opened their guns, and then the fire was of the most terrific description. Sumter fired one gun in response five times, but Moultrie, Gregg and Beauregard for three hours rained shell on the Monitors, but failed to do them any harm.

The balls and shells from the Monitors went crushing through the wails of Sumter, and had the fog not been almost impenetrable Admiral Dahlgren is convinced that he could have destroyed the whole of the wall of Sumter with the Monitors,

The Monitors were struck seven or eight times, and no one was injured. Sumter is defunct, and is now an immense pile of rubbish. The only gun left was thrown off the wall yesterday afternoon.

To-day a grand naval and military attack on Forts Wagner and Gregg will be opened. It being now ascertained that Sumter is defunct, the Rebels will be driven from Morris Island. Gen. Gilmore is determined to have full possession of it to night.

Gen. Gilmore on Thursday notified Beaute. gard that if he did not surrender the forts he would shell the city in twenty-four hours, and at the same time he requested him to remove the women and children. No attention was paid to this notice, and on Friday night Gen. Gilmore threw fitteen shell into the city of Charleston, charged with Greek fire.

On Saturday afternoon Gen. Beauregard sent down a flag of truce with an urgent protest, denouncing the Greek fire as a villainous compound, unworthy of civilized nations, and demanding more time to remove the women and

The English, French and Spanish Consuls also denounced the short notice given by Gen. Gilmore, and claimed time to remove the subjects of their respective countries Gen. Gilmore yesterday replied by a renewal of his demand for the surrender of the forts

and public property of the United States. Beauregard answered by asking for a truce General Gilmore refused to give any more time, or accept any other terms but an uncon-

ditional surrender. At twelve o'clock last night the shelling of the city with Greek fire was resumed. It is generally thought that the Stars and Stripes will wave over Fort Sumter to-night.

The Monitors and the Ironsides are preparing to go up to Sumter at the hour the steamer

There is evidently great trouble in Charles-It is believed that there are not over twenty men in the ruins of Sumter. The whole rear wall is down, and shells pass entirely through the structure. The sea wall is terribly disfigured. Some of the guns from

Sumter are now mounted on Sullivan's Isruins of Sumter are now held by the guns of Moultrie. There are only sufficient men in the ruins to keep the rebel flag up, which is shot away every few honrs. This morning the south sea wall of Sumter is in ruins down to the frontier of casemates. The Keokuk's guns on the wails of Sumter were toppled into the sea, by a well directed

shot, on Sunday afternoon. The end is approaching!

Hail Columbia!! Mr. Fulton writes: The atmosphere being so clear on Thursday morning, the view of Charleston was very distinct. The smoke could be seen curling up from the chimpeys, and from the pipes of the steamers at the whares. There is quite a fleet of vessels in the harbor, including several fine steamers that have recently run the blockade. The rebels are said to have loaded them all with cotton, and are making a great effort to run them out. Two monitors go up every night on picket duty to intercept them, and to keep Wagner from interfering with the might operations of Gen. Gilmore.

FRIDAY, Aug. 21.—The cannonading during the past night was very heavy, and the three menitors which went on early in the morning on picket duty joined occasionally in the melee. This morning the cannonading was terrific, and the 300-pound Parrott gun of Gen. Gilmore is speaking high above the smaller gurs. Each report jars the windows and the timbers of the flagship.

BURSTING OF GUNS. I am sorry to learn that the 300 pounder Parrott burst vesterday after the seventh fire. It was fired but seven times, the first shot fell short, but the other six went father through

the wall, exploding inside. These six shells changed the whole face of the ruins, lowering the mass of debris at least twenty feet, and throwing open the whole rear of the fort. The shells are now entering through the rear wall, and striking against the casemates of the front wall, some of them passing entirely

through.

The Mahaska, whilst engaged with the Cimmerone, Ladona, Ottowa and Dai Ching, also exploded her ten-inch rifle on Friday atternoon. No one was injured.

Both of the Whitworth guns of the Naval Battery are also disabled. The finest one showed symptoms of bursting, and the second, yesterday, by a premature explosion. killed four of the gunners. They have both been abandoned as poor concerns, not to be compared with the Parrotts.

A REBEL BAN AND THE IRONSIDES. The Ironsides reports a rebel ram of some description alongside of her early on Friday morning. Singular to say, she was not discovered, until she struck against the side of the vessel. Her decks were even with the water, and there was a square turret in the cente,r She was hailed, and the answer was, "The tug Live Yankee, from Port Royal." They attempted to train their guns upon her, but she was so low that they could not be brought to bear. She moved rapidly, and steamed off di-rectly shead of the Ironsides, which fired six or seven shots after her.

FROM THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

The Execution of Deserters Postponed. WASHINGTON, Aug. 27 .- [Associated Press Dispatch.]-Advices from the army of the Potomac state that the execution of the five deserters from the 118th Pennsylvania regiment has been postponed until Saturday, in accordance with a desire of some of them to be allowed further time for spiritual preparation.

Capt. Hunter, of the 13th Virginia Rebel regiment, and four men of the Rebel topographical engineers, where captured in King George's county, Va., while engaged in mak-

ing a survey. The organized bands of depredators in the army, whose custom has been to forage on private account upon the impoverished inhabitants of the surrounding country, have nearly been broken up by the prompt and stringent measures of the Provost Department. While no offensive operations of a general character have taken place during the recent warm weather, our cavalry, under Major General Pleasanten, have been constantly on he alert, scouting, reconnoitering and picketing, and not a day has passed which has not added to the list of rebel drisoners. Some of these captured are of an important charac-

The provost guard has in confinement about thirty unauthorized sutlers or peddlers, who have made their way within our lines without passes. Such persons have heretofore given the department much trouble, but hereafter

they will be dealt with summarily.

The Union and rebel pickets on the Rappahannock below hold daily friendly intercourse. but no intelligence of importance is obtained through that channel. The latter generally think, according to their assertions, that the heavy fighting in Virginia for this season is

NOTICE -WASHINGTON HEBREW

CONGREGATION.-The Pews in the 2th
street Synagogue will be sold on the 3th inst., at 9
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THE NAVY YARD SELECT SCHOOL-I will commence its next session on TURSDAY, Ist day of September. For terms apply to to the Principal M. H. MiRICK, corner 4th and M streets, au 28-1w\* or 661 New Jersey avenue south.

OFFICE OF THE EOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
CITY HALL, WASHINGTON CITY, D. C.

August -, 1863. SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until TUESDAY, 8th September, 1863, at 12 o'clock m., for furnishing supplies for the Public Schools of Washington city for the year ending June 3)th, 1864, as per schedules annexed hereto. Proposals must be endorsed "Proposals for Fuel," "Books." "Stationery." or "Furniture and Miscellaneous Supplies," as the case may be. Proposals may be made for the whele of the Fuel required, or for the proportion for any one or more districts. The Fuel to be delivered at the expense of the contractor in proportion for any one or more districts. The Fuel to be delivered at the expense of the contractor in such quantities and at such times as may be designated by the Committee on Supplies. All articles, except Fuel, to be delivered at the expense of the contractor, at this office, or at the several School-Houses, as the Committee may elect. As the quantities specified in the schedule are only estimates of probable requirements, the right is reserved to reprobable requirements, the right is reserved to require more or accept less, at the option of the Committee. The contract in each case will be awarded to the lowest responsible bona fide awarded to the lowest responsible bona fide bidder, to be determined by the Committee. The Committee reserve to themselves the right to reject any or all bids, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation. Those alone whose offers shall be accepted will be notified. Information may be obtained of John H. Sessford, treasurer.

JONAS B. ELLIS.

Chairman Com. on Supplies B. T. P. S.

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vised edition. 1863.

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MADES' HOTEL.

The undersigned takes great pleasure in informing his numerous friends and the public generally that he has taken the HOTEL situate on the corner of Tenth and Bets. hearly opposite Ford's Theater, lately under the austices of E Goetz, and that he has spared neither means nor time in refitting and entirely renovating it, and he is now prepared to accommodate the public with everything usually found in a first-class Hotel. Ample accommodations are provided for transient and permanent Boarders on reasenable terms. The BAR and LARDER will always contain the best the season or market affords. the best the season or market affords.

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VICTORY!

FROM CHARLESTON

OFFICIAL REPORT OF GENERAL GILMORE.

FORT SUMTER DEMOLISHED. SECTORS TO THE ITS DESTRUCTION COMPLETE. SHELLS THROWN 3.000 VARDS.

The following has been received at the Head-

Shell reach the Heart of Charleston

quarters of the Army to-day : HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE SOUTH, MORRIS ISLAND, S. C., August 24, 1:63 .- Major Gen i H. W. Halleck, General-in-Chief U. S. Army, Washington, D. C .- Sir: I have the honor to report the practical demolition of Fort Sumter as the result of our seven days' bembardment of that work, including two days of which a powerful northeasterly storm most seriously diminished the accuracy of our fire. Fort Sumter is to-day a shapeless and harmless

mass of ruins. My Chief of Artillery, Col. J. W. Turner, re ports its destruction so far complete, that it is no longer of any "avail in the defence of Charleston." He also says that "by a longer fire it could be made more completely a ruin and a mass of broken masonry, but could scarcely be made more powerless for the de. fence of the harbor."

My breaching batteries were located at distances ranging between 3,300 and 4,210 yards from the works, and now remain as effectual as ever. I deem it unnecessary at present to continue the fire upon the ruins of Sumter.

I have also at great labor and under a heavy fire from James Island established batteries on my left within effective range of the heart of Charleston City, and have opened with them after giving Gen. Beauregard due notice of my intention to do so.

My notification to Gen. Beauregard, his reply thereto, with the threat of retaliation, and my rejoinder, have been transmitted to Army Headquarters. The projectiles from my batteries entered the city, and Gen. Beauregard himself designates them as "the most destructive missiles ever used in war."

The report of my chief of artillery, and an accurate sketch of the ruins of Fort Sumter. taken at 12 m. yesterday, six hours before we ceased firing, are herewith transmitted.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant. Q. A. GILMORE, Brig. Gen. Comd'g.

REPORT OF COL. TURNER. OFFICE OF CHIEF OF ARTILLERY, Department of the South, Morris Island, S. C., Aug. 23, 1863.—General: I have the honor to report the effect that our breaching batteries have had upon Fort Sumter, and the condition of that work to-night at the close of the seventeenth days' bombardment.

The gorge wall of the Fort is almost a complete mass of ruins, for the distance of several casemates about midway on this face the ramparts are removed nearly, and in places quite to the arches, and but for the sand bags, with which the casemates are filled and which has served to sustain the broken arches and masses of masonry, it would have long since have been entirely cut away, and with the arches to the floor of the second tier of casemates.

The debris on this front now forms a ramp reaching as high as the floor of these casemates, The parapet wall of the two northeasterly faces is completely carried away, a small portion only being left in the angle made with the gorge walls, and the ramparts of these faces are also a total ruin.

Quite one-half of our projectiles seem to have struck the parade and parapet of these two faces, and judging from the effect they have had upon the gorge wall within our observation, the destruction of masonry on these two sides must be very great, and I am of the opinion that nearly every arch in these forts must be broken in; but one gun remains in position on these two fronts, this is in the angle of

the gorge, and I think unserviceable. The ruin extends around, taking in the northeasterly face as far as can be seen. A portion of this face adjoining the angle it makes with the southeasterly face is concealed, but from the great number of missiles which have struck in this angle during the last two days, it cannot be otherwise than greatly damaged, and I do not think any guns can be left on this face

in a serviceable condition. The ramparts on this angle, as well as in the southeasterly face, must be plowed up and greatly shattered, the parapet on this latter face being torn off in many places, as we can see, and I hardly think the platforms of the three remaining guns on this face could have

escaped. With the assistance of a powerful glass, 1 cannot determine that more than one of their guns can be used, the carriages of the others are evidently more or less shattered and such is the ruin of the parapet and parade in the immediate vicinity of this gun, that it probably could not be served for any length of time. In fine, the destruction of the fort is so far complete that it is to-day of no avail in the

defence of the harbor of Charleston. By a longer fire it can be made more completely a ruin and a mass of broken masonry, but could scarcely be more powerless for the defence of the harbor. I therefore respectfully submit my opinion

that a continuance of our fire is no longer necessary, as giving us no ends adequate for the consumption of our resources. Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JOHN W. TURNER. Col. and Chief of Artillery. Brig. Gen. Q. A. GILMORE, commanding Department of the South, Morris Island, S. C.

SUMTER AND WAGNER. The report by telegraph of the occupation by our forces on Monday last of Forts Wagner and Sumter is not fully credited here. Certainly nothing official to that effect has been

received here. It is doubtful if Gilmore will deem it worth while to occupy at all the now heap of defenceless rubbish lately known as Fort Sumter: and it is not thought that the mining oper ations being carried on in the vicinity of Wagner were sufficiently advanced to secure the possession of that fort so long ago as Monday last, though its speedy surrender or destruction was sure to follow upon the completion of that work.

RESULT OF THE LATE EXPEDITION UP THE YAZOO RIVER.

IT DAMAGES THE REBELS MORE THAN WAS AT FIRST SUPPOSED.

NO MORE REBEL STEAMERS ON THE YAZOO.

Admiral Porter, in a despatch to the Navy Department, dated Cairo, August 23d, after stating that the guns and stores of the DeKalb (with the exception of her provisions,) had been saved, as also a part of her machinery. and that her iron and all other portions of her hull had been removed to prevent it falling into the hands of the enemy, should they ever return, which is not likely, proceeds to give some further details of his late visits to Yazoo River, which he prefaces with the remark that they cost the Rebels more than he at first sun-

posed. Capt. Walker received Information to be relied on that beside the five large steamers destroyed at or near the city of Yazoo, Isanc N Brown, late Lieutenant in the U.S. Navy, in a panic, et fire to and sunk fourteen others, amongst them nine large ones, the machinery of which was intended to be sent to Selm's for the gunboats building at that place. This makes fourteen steamers lost to the enemy on

the last visit, and eight on the second. Admiral Porter in confirmation of the above statement, encloses an extract from a rebel paper, (which will be found below.) His dispatch concludes as follows:

"There are no more steamers on the Yazoothe large fleet that sought refuge there as the safest place in rebeldom have all been destroyed. I hear to-day that Lieut. Commanding Bache has captured two rebel steamers in White river, loaded with stores, all the steamers that were up there."

A REDEL STATEMENT CONCERNING THE CAP-TURE OF YAZOO CITY A correspondent of the Atlanta Appeal writes as follows in relation to the capture of Yazoo City and the burning of the fleet of boats at that

"You have been informed of the gallant fight made by the garrison of 700 men at Yazoo city, repulsing the gunboats, and the subsequent blowing up of the works and evacuation of the place. It appears now that 5,000 Yankee infantry were moving to the rear of the city. It was conning move on the part of the Yankees, their object being to interest both the fortifications and Commodore Brown's fleet of boats, until the infantry could get above them on the river, thus cutting off retreat and capturing a very rich prize. Our men were too wise to be caught in such a trap. The only boat captured was the little packet boat St. Mary, the crew escaping in small boats.

"Though the Yankees gained nothing, our loss is very heavy in boats and material of a character much needed. [Here follows the names of the nineteen steamers scuttled and burned by Brown .- ED. STAR.

THE WHITE RIVER EXPEDITION. Lieut. Bache, of the U.S. steamer Lexington, makes a detailed report, under date of August 16, of his late expedition up the White

At his first stopping place, Des Arc, a large warehouse filled with corn, &c., was burned, and the telegraph destroyed for nearly half a mile. From citizens there information was gained which led to the discovery of the fact on the following day that the rebel army was concentrating at Brownsville. Ineut. Bache then went up the Red River, and when about 25 miles up met the Cricket, which he had previously sent up, coming down with her prizes, the steamers Tom Gregg and Kaskaskia, which she captured at Scurcy, 15 miles further on. She also destroyed there Marmaduke's ponteon bridge, leaving a portion of his brigade on the other side of the stream. With the vessels were captured a number of prisoners, 14 bales of cotton, three horses, and a

Lieut. Bache reports that as far as he went up the White and Little Red rivers he found the people glad to see them, and that many Union demonstrations were made by them. The capture of these two boats, the only means of transportation the rebels had on this river, is a severe blow to them.

Lieut. B., in concluding his report, says : " I have no doubt our army will be able to drive the enemy from their line of defenses on Bayou Meta into Texas."

REPORTED CAPTURE OF TWO GUNBOATS ON THE RAPPAHANNOCK, WITH THEIR CREWS.

A report has reached this city from the Lower Potomac that on Saturday night last the gunboats Sattelite, Acting Master Robinson. and Reliance, Acting Ensign Walters, were captured in the Rappahannock by the rebels, and that during the short engagement, in which the crews were forced to succumb to the superior force who had boarded them, Master Robinson was mortally wounded, and died on the following day. The men were sent on shore under guard. The report is further that the two boats are now lying in the Rappanannock in their respective stations, with a large number of armed men on board, awaiting the return of the Courde Lion, Acting Master Mor-

ris, to her station that they may capture her. This information was obtained by the Cour de Lion, which stopped on her way down in Yocomico River, from some of the inhabitants who warned them of their danger.

Strong hopes are entertained that this report is untrue. The two boats, with their officers and men, have heretofore done valuable service in the Flotilla, which can ill afford to lose them; and if it should prove true that Captain Robinson is dead, the country will have to mourn the loss of a brave officer. Measures have been taken to recapture them, if, unfortunately, they have been taken.

CAPTURE OF SCHOONER AND REBEL DE-

SERTERS The schooner Gold Leaf, Captain J. H. Sebastian, arrived here yesterday, having been captured by the Jacob Bell, on the 23d instant, while coming out of Rozier's Creek, Va. From the statements of the captain, his family reside in that section of the country, and he went into the creek while on his way to St. Marys, and five deserters from the 9th Virginia cavalry (Stuart's) came down and insisted on being taken across, and they were on the boat when captured by the Bell. They gave their names as Pollard, Scott, Raymond and Owens, (two of that name.) They were delivered to the Pro-

vost Marshal of Charles county.

NAVAL CAPTURE. The U.S. steamer Rhode Island reports the capture, on the 16th inst., in lat. 27 deg. 40 min. N. and long. 76 min. 41 deg. W., of the English screw steamer Cronstadt for violation of the blockade at Wilmington. She had a cargo of cotton, turpentine and tobacco. It was learned after the seizure of the Cronstadt, that her Chief and First Assistant Engineers and three men left her in a boat during the midst of the

THE ATLANTA'S LOG BOOK. The log book of the late C. S. steamer Atlanta is on exhibit at the Navy Department. We notice the following as her commanders at different times: Wm. McBlair, Arthur Sinclair, and W. A. Webb-all of whom we believe were formerly attached to the U.S. Navy.

COMMITTED TO THE OLD CAPITOL. James Boswell, George Swayne, Thomas Curran, and James H. Skinner, arrested by the Provost Marshal General of Defences South of the Potomac and charged with being rebel guerrillas, were committed to the Old Capitol to-day, by order of Capt. Todd.

PERSONAL .- Gov. Curtin, of Pennsylvania. is in the city, and called on the President teday.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS. THE DRAFT IN NEW YORK.

ALBANY Aug. 28 .- Governor Seymour has received a dispatch from Washington, announcing that the President will credit on the draft all volunteers up to the day preceding the

THE STATE TO BE CREDITED WITH ALL

draft, COLLISION AT SEA.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28 .- The Herald reports t collision between the gunboats Quaker City and Connecticut, during the recent gale on the 21st instant, off New Inlet, Wilmington, N. C. Both vessels had a narrow escape from total destruction. The Quaker City was totally disabled, and was towed to Beaufort.

THE DIPLOMATIC PARTY AT SCRAN-TON. SCRANTON PA., Aug. 28 .- Secretary Seward and party leave here for New York this after-

noon by a special train. OR SALE-A fire GRAY HORSE, coming seven years old; 12% hands high; very stylish; suitable for family us; sold for want of use Inquire of THOMAS CROSS, President's House, between 9 and 30'clock. an 2'6t\* CASH! OASH! CASH

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LOCAL NEWS.

THE DRAFT .- The following cases were disposed of by the Board of Enrolment up to the

hour of 2% o'clock to-day: Geo. Eckert, alien. Owen Brown, over age. E. G. Handy, over age. Daniel Herbert, alien. Charles Heitmiller, alien. Henry Hegeman, alien.

Philip Cronan, alien.

Stephen Wailes, only parent of child. Edgar Hawley, over age. John L. Robertson, erroneously enrolled. William S. Mitchell, furnished substitute-Rudolph Fleckenstein, alien, James Wilson, disability. Francis L. Warwick, erroneously enrolled.

Thomas I. Hulme, only support of mother.

Samuel Coldbath, erroneously enrolled. Richard Keithley, only support of children. George Campbell, disability. Charles McGurk, over age. William Simmons, disability. Singleton N. Gilbert, disability. Michael Parker, alien.

Robert Cole, furnished substitute-James Fitzpatrick. William F. Dove, disability. Alfred Jackson, erroneously enrolled. Thomas Fitzpatrick, alien.

August Weitz, disability.

John H. Benson, furnished substitute-John Calnal. Philip Seinni, alien. Charles C. Jones, erroneously enrolled. A. Forrest, turnished substitute-James Nor-

Edward Walters, disability. John Turner, colored, furnished substitute-M. L. Williams. Mathew Ennoff, alien. James E. Boteler, furnished substitute-William Carpenter. Patrick McGarraghy, in service 3d March. Samuel Jackson, disability. Thomas Keithley, disability. Henry Gass, disability.

Samuel Jones, disability. James Storbesand, alien. John Travis, disability. Adolph Graf, alien. Jacob Shaw, erroneously enrolled. Henry Semmil, disability. James Vansciver, disability. Sandy Barnes, disability. Henry Coster, over age. James Remney, disability. J. W. Moedel, disability. Charles U. Harris, disability. Frederick Bohenberg, alien. Alonzo Kraus, alien. Michael Stephens, only support of mother. Alex. Meeking, only support of mother. David Crothers, disability. Alfred Jackson, erroneously enrolled.

Wallace Collins, disability. Richard Parker, over age. Lewis McPherson, only support of mother. John Stump, disability. James Thompson, under age. Michael Muller, alien. George L. Bloomer, alien. Alfred Brooks, erroneously enrolled. John Fitzgerald, over age. Henry Hensel, alien.

Richard Senberg, alien. Fascar Harris, (colored,) furnished substitute-James H. Carter. Washington Diggs, only support of mother.

CONFISCATIONS .- The Marshal of the District has seized, agreeably to instructions of the District Attorney, the following property: Subdivisions of lots 30 and 31, in square 435, improved by two two-story frame dwellings,

property is on Seventh street, between D and E. (Island.) Lots numbered from 1 to 12 inclusive, in square 678, improved, but now in the possession of the Government, situated in the square bounded by Delaware avenue, North Capitol street and F and G streets north. This property is in the name of Geo. S. Houston, of Ala., formerly member of Congress, and John Letcher, the rebel Governor of Virginia.

Second and Third west, in the name of W. H. Thomas, of "Jackson Association" notoriety, now in the rebel army. Lot 1, in square 216, at the corner of Vermont avenue and K street, improved by a twostory frame building, in the name of H. H.

Half of Lot 8, in square 695, and lot 9, in square 662, near the Canal and South Capitol street, improved, in the name of Oscar R Hough, formerly one of the National Rifles, and now connected with the Provost Marshal's Office in Richmond.

near the Baltimore Depot, and lots 11, 12, 13, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32, in square 651, on South Capitol street, near N street south, now used as a brick yard, in the name

lege of serving about 15 customers on Penn. avenue between the Capitol and 7th itreet. Aprily to JOHN COLBERT, 2d street, between D and Va avenue, Island au 28 3t\* FOR SALE .- The schooner MARY, 65 tons regis-

spect. For terms apply to BARNES & SON, Sail-makers, foot of 11th street au 28-2t\* N E W G O O D S. Gents' Fine bott HATS, latest styles, Boys' HATS, all styles and colors,
Just received, and for sale at the lowest prices.
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383 Seventh st., near I. au 78-3t\* PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

WASHINGTON, Ausust 27th, 1863.

The Committee on Examination will meet in the Aldermen's Room, City Hall, on WEDNESDAY next, the 2d September, at 10 o'cloc; a.m. Applicants for positions as teachers are invited to attend.

F. S. WALSH, au 28 td [Intel. & Chron.] Chairman.

FOR SALE—One of Manglin & Johnson's Patent HOUSES; also, a light No top BUGGY. Ap-ply to SAM'L LLOYD, No. 394 Eleventh street, above K street. au 27-3t\*

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au 25-7t\* FOR SALE-A stylish blood bay MARE; a nice

PROPOSALS Will be received at this office until 12 o'clock m, on Thursday, the 3d of September, for grading and graveling Elevanth street east, from N street north to P street north, the gravel to be of a quality to be approved by the Commissioner and Assistants, the gravel to be nine inches in the centre, tapering off to four inches towards the gutter line, to be well raked of stone of improper size, and to be well rolled with a heavy roller.

Bidders will state the price per cubic yard for grading, and per square yard for gravelling. No part of the appropriation will be paid the contractor except upon the certificate of the Commissioner and Assistant Commisioners that the work has been properly executed.

Commissioner Second Ward. SAM'U U. CLEMENTS. JOHN McNALLY. Assistant Commissioners. an 27-td

Patrick McKeon, in service 3d March. Wm. D. Botzel, disability. Charles Kilzner, alien. Wm. H. Reardon, only support of widow.

in the name of Craven Ashford, formerly a justice of the peace, but now in rebeldom. This

Lot 7, in square 570, improved by a fourstory dwelling, on E street north, between

Lewis, of Virginia, formerly a clerk in one of

Subdivisions of lots 10 and 11, in square 571.

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